



# Press Release

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### *Sunoco Gas Station Robbery Suspect Arrested*

The Lake County Sheriff's Office, with the cooperation and assistance from both the Mentor Police Department and the Painesville City Police Department, effected the arrest of Ronald N. Kukoleck, age 42 (D.O.B. 06-17-1968) of 11251 Wood Duck Ave., Concord Township, Ohio in conjunction with the robbery of the Sunoco gas station located at 7635 Crile Road in Concord Township, Ohio during the early morning hours of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011. Information of a possible suspect was developed as a result of the story and surveillance picture ran in the Lake County News Herald. Based on this, additional factors were substantiated and a broadcast was put out over the police radio to be on the look out for Mr. Kukoleck and his vehicle. At approximately 1:15 p.m. on this date Mentor Police spotted Mr. Kukoleck operating his vehicle in the area of Little Mountain Road and Mentor Ave in the City of Mentor. Mr. Kukoleck failed to yield to emergency vehicles and led them on a low speed pursuit down Mentor Ave even after road spikes were deployed in an attempt to stop him. The pursuit terminated on South St. Clair Street in the City of Painesville where he was taken into custody without incident.

Mr. Kukoleck was subsequently interviewed by Sheriff's Detectives and provided a full confession to the robbery. He is currently in the Lake County Jail and charged with Aggravated Robbery (F-1). Additional charges may be forthcoming.

Captain Ron Walters